

Title (en)  
Fixing Device and Image forming Apparatus Including the Fixing Device

Title (de)  
Fixiervorrichtung und zugehörige Bilderzeugungsvorrichtung

Title (fr)  
Dispositif de fixation et appareil de formation d'images comprenant celui-ci

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1927902A1] A fixing device (20) and an image forming apparatus (1) including the fixing device (20). The fixing device (20) includes a heat source (25), an endless, flexible fixing member (21) to fix a toner image (T) by heating and melting the toner image (T) onto a recording medium (P), a pressure member (31) to press against the fixing member (21), a stationary facing member (22) to face an inner surface of the fixing member (21) and heat the fixing member (21) while contacting the pressure member (31) via the fixing member (21) at a nip portion formed between the fixing member (21) and the pressure member (31), and a reinforcement member (23) to reinforce the facing member (22) at the nip portion by contacting an inner surface of the facing member (22) in a fixed manner.

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